



Islip, NY – Islip Town Supervisor Phil Nolan recently joined United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Congressman Tim Bishop to discuss the beach erosion caused by Hurricane Irene.

Supervisor Nolan expressed concerns about the state of the shore, specifically that of the Fire Island Dunes, and urged action from all levels of government.

“We have to do something soon because another storm in the future will have a disastrous effect on the shoreline,” said Supervisor Nolan. “Our shoreline is our first defense; it has been seriously compromised.”

Senator Gillibrand assured Nolan that the resources of the federal government would be available to help.

Pictured (from left to right) are Supervisor Nolan; Senator Gillibrand; and Congressman Bishop.